

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Official Ruling**

Of the

**Board of Stewards**

**CAL EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**

(Association)

**MARCH 13, 2009**

(Date)

**RULING # 29**

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT THE POST RACE SAMPLE #CE-10531, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "AVID SPORTSMAN", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FOURTEENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 19, 2008, AT CAL-EXPO, TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE PROHIBITED DRUG "HEPTAMINOL" (CLASS III), IT IS ORDERED THAT "AVID SPORTSMAN" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE OWNER OF "AVID SPORTSMAN" (MATIAS RUIZ) RETURN ALL PURSE MONIES (\$997.50) TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT CAL-EXPO FOR REDISTRIBUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE HELD).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT DRIVER LEMOYNE SVENDSEN (\$52.50) RETURN ALL PURSE MONIES TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT CAL-EXPO FOR REDISTRIBUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE HELD).

**REVISED ORDER OF FINISH**

1<sup>ST</sup> "YES I'LL FLY"

2<sup>ND</sup> "PIPER"

3<sup>RD</sup> "HOOSIER RAMBO"

4<sup>TH</sup> "SEBASTIAN"

5<sup>TH</sup> "ANOTHER WISH"

ALL RECORDS SHALL BE CHANGED TO REFLECT THIS RULING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUAL PAYOFFS.

Case # 09SW-0001

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